Republic of the Philippines
Province of Negros Occidental
City of Escalante

Office of the City Mayor

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 20-045

To	:	ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS
From	:	THE CITY MAYOR
Date	:	March 17, 2020
Subject	:	TAKING THE FRONTLINE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN YOUR RESPECTIVE BARANGAY

Section 15 Article 2 of the 1987 Constitution provides that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them. Likewise, Section 16 of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as power necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

Covid-19 has already been declared as pandemic by the World Health Organization by which, President Rodrigo Duterte has placed the entire nation under the State of Public Health Emergency through Proclamation No. 922. A number of key cities and local government units have also placed their respective areas under community quarantine as the heightened alert status or Code Red sub-level 2 was raised all over the country. This implies that there is a sustained community transmission of Covid-19 that can no longer be traced or linked, as per Department of Health.

The Local Government Code of 1991 further provides for the Punong Barangay to make sure the delivery of health and social services, assist the local government in maintaining public older, and organize and lead an emergency group whenever the same may be necessary on occasions of emergency or impending calamity within the barangay.

Henceforth, you are hereby directed to take the frontline in the implementation of preventive measures against the spread of Covid-19 in your area of jurisdiction, such as but not limited to, the following measures, to wit:

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1. Implement ardently all issuances by the higher authorities such as Executive Orders, memorandum orders and all other directives pertaining to Covid-19;
2. Closely supervise the discharge of functions and monitoring tasks of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team or BHERT; ensure its timely submission of reports to the City Health Office and Covid-19 Taskforce for needed assessment;
3. Make sure that students would spend time at home and will not be found on any recreational areas in the barangays, such as, but not limited to, computer shops, basketball courts, shopping centers, bars, and other similar places;
4. Ensure the observance of social distancing, hand sanitation and disinfection activities among public and private establishments in the barangay;
5. Discharge all other functions as maybe required by the undersigned.

Utmost cooperation and prompt compliance is highly enjoined.

For your immediate compliance.

MELECIO J. YAP, JR.

Furnished:

- *CLGOO*
- *All concerned*

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6TH FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. JEFFREY P. GANZON
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Hon. Lyndon V. Acap	Member
Hon. Lady Julie Grace L. Baronda, Asst. Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Romel D. Duron, Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr.	Member
Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon	Member
Hon. Carlos C. Javellana	Member
Hon. Leila G. Luntao, SK Federation President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Mandrie T. Malabor	Member
Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon	Member
Hon. Eduardo L. Peñaredondo	Member
Hon. Jose Efrain G. Treñas, III	Member
Hon. Candice Magdalane A. Tupas	Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio (Absent)	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar (on Special Leave)	Member

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2020-057
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PURCHASE OF FOOD, BASIC GOODS, SUPPLIES, PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT, MEDICINES, AND OTHER SIMILAR GOODS DURING TIMES OF CRISIS, CALAMITY OR EMERGENCY

Sponsored by Hon. Lady Julie Grace L. Baronda, and unanimously seconded by all Members present:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of the State to maintain peace and order and the promotion of general welfare of the people;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the use of property bears a social function, and it is the duty of the state to promote distributive justice and to intervene when the common good so demands, and in times of national emergency, when the public interest so require, the State may direct the operation of business affected with public interest;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State hall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to endeavor to make essential goods, health to

all people, and the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children shall be a priority,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 in relation to Section 458 of the Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Panlungsod may pass an ordinance to promote the general welfare of the residents of the city of Iloilo,

WHEREAS, on 07 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) issued a statement reminding all countries and communities that the spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities;

WHEREAS, on 10 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered and declared COVID-19 as pandemic;

WHEREAS, pursuant to proclamation No. 922, local government units are enjoined to mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the effects of the surge or occurrence of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11332, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and shall endeavor to protect the people from public health threats; and the state recognizes epidemics and other public health emergencies as threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, and political functions of the state;

WHEREAS, as of 15 March 2020, 12:00 NN, there have been One Hundred Forty (140) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained by the City Council of Iloilo, in session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Anti-Hoarding and Anti-Panic Buying Ordinance**" of Iloilo City.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of Iloilo City to protect the needs of the under privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children by ensuring that food, basic goods, supplies, personal protection equipment, medicines and other similar goods during times of crisis, calamity or emergency would be available to all, by restricting the excessive purchase or hoarding which in effect limits the number of goods purchased by an individual or a individuals per day.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. (a) This Regulation Ordinance covers the following food, basic goods, supplies, personal protection equipment, medicines, and other similar goods which an individual or collective group of individuals may purchase per day. A consumer may only buy the following commodities for a limited quantity to ensure that adequate supply will be available to all residents within Iloilo City:

PRODUCT/GOODS	A PURCHASER/BUYER INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER	B PURCHASER/BUYER RETAILER OR STORES OR RESTAURANTS, OR FOOD ESTBALLISHMENTS, OR HOTELS, MOTELS
Canned Sardines	Maximum 6 cans	Maximum 24 cans
Other canned goods (meatloaf, corned beef, tuna, sausages, etc)	Maximum 3 cans of each kind	Maximum 12 cans of each kind
Powdered Milk	Maximum 1 kilogram	Maximum 5 kilogram
Powdered Milk (individual Sachets)	Maximum 12 Sachets	Maximum 5 line bulks
Milk Formula	Maximum 1 box or can	Maximum 5 boxes or cans
Coffee Refill	Maximum 1 packet for 200 grams and above Maximum of 4 packs for less than 200 grams	Maximum 10 packets for 200 grams and above Maximum of 15 packs for less than 200 grams
Coffee (3 in 1)	Maximum 12 sachets	Maximum 10 ties
Bread	Maximum 3 Packs	Maximum 10 Packs
Instant Noodles	Maximum 12 pouches	Maximum 48 pouches
Eggs	Maximum 1 dozen	Maximum 5 dozens
Cooking Oil	Maximum 2 liters	Maximum 5 liters
Sugar	Maximum 2 kilograms	Maximum 10 kilograms
Rice	Maximum 50 kilograms	Maximum 150 kilograms
Rubbing Alcohol	Maximum of 1 bottle for greater than 500ml and above Maximum of 2 bottles for 500ml Maximum of 3 bottles for less than 500ml	Maximum of 5 bottle for greater than 500ml and above Maximum of 10 bottles for 500ml Maximum of 15 bottles for less than 500ml
Hand Sanitizer	Maximum of 3 bottles for 100ml	Maximum of 10 bottles for 100ml
Toilet Paper	Maximum 6 rolls	Maximum of 48 rolls
Kitchen Towel	Maximum of 3 rolls	Maximum of 10 rolls
Bath Soap	Maximum of 6 bars	Maximum of 24 bars
Liquid Hand Soap	Maximum of 2 bottles for 500ml or more Maximum of 3 bottles for less than 500 ml	Maximum of 10 bottles for 500ml or more Maximum of 15 bottles for less than 500ml
Disinfectant Solutions (including Clorox, Lysol, domex and the Like)	Maximum 1 gallon (regardless of kind)	Maximum 3 gallons (regardless of kind)
Face Masks	Maximum 10 pieces	Maximum 100 pieces
Multivitamins /Vitamin C	Maximum 1 box or 100 pieces/tabs/capsules	Maximum 5 box or 500 pieces/tabs/capsules

Paracetamol	Maximum 1 box or 100 pieces/tabs/capsules	Maximum 5 box or 500 pieces/tabs/capsules

(b) Purchasers or buyers who are either retailers, or stores, or restaurants or food establishments or hotels or motels should present a copy of their business permit before they can avail of the higher quantity limits

SECTION 4. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY MAYOR.

1. Institute temporary measures to ensure orderly and equitable distribution or sale to consumers of public necessities and prime commodities by business establishments in the City of Iloilo.
2. Establish temporary measures to avoid hoarding by Iloilo City business establishments and persons of basic necessities and prime commodities;
3. The City Mayor is authorized to create Special Task Force for the implementation and monitoring of this ordinance and to issue if necessary additional implementing rules and regulations covering additional items and goods that need regulations or deregulations;
4. The City Mayor is also authorized to add items on the list of basic necessities and prime commodities enumerated under this section.

SECTION 5. DUTY OF THE STORE. It shall be the duty of the establishment or store to:

(a) Post the list above within its premises to inform the public.
(b) Strictly implement the daily limit as prescribed in this ordinance during times of calamities, crisis, or emergencies to ensure that adequate supply will be available to all residents within Iloilo City

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION/ ENFORCEMENT. This ordinance shall be implemented by the Business Permit and Licensing Office, the Philippine National police, and, other such persons deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. This Regulation Ordinance repeals all previous Ordinances, Resolutions, Rules, Regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inoperative the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval. The regulation prescribed on this ordinance shall be deemed suspended once the state of emergency is lifted by the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

Enacted, March 17, 2020.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.

RUTH H. ARROYO
Secretary to the Sangguniang 3/17/20

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

JEFFREY P. GANZON
City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JERRY P. TREÑAS
City Mayor 3/19/20

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